AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 7694 OFFERED BY M__.

Page 1, insert after line 3 the following (and redesignate succeeding sections accordingly):

1	SEC. 2. FINDINGS.
2	The Congress finds as follows:
3	(1) Roger Stone's commutation drew the usual
4	ire from Democrats and the liberal media.
5	(2) By commuting Roger Stone's sentence,
6	President Trump exercised his constitutional discre-
7	tion to alleviate the injustice perpetrated against
8	Stone by the Obama-Biden Department of Justice.
9	(3) Both Presidents Clinton and Obama abused
10	their pardon power by pardoning family members,
11	friends, and terrorists.
12	(4) President Bill Clinton notoriously used his
13	pardon power to help his family and friends as fol-
14	lows:
15	(A) President Clinton pardoned his brother
16	Roger for felony cocaine related offenses.
17	(B) President Clinton pardoned business
18	partner and key witness in the Whitewater

1	scandal Susan McDougal. McDougal had re-
2	fused to answer questions before a grand jury
3	about whether President Clinton lied.
4	(C) President Clinton pardoned his CIA
5	Director and his Secretary of Housing and
6	Urban Development.
7	(D) President Clinton pardoned four peo-
8	ple convicted during Special Counsel Kenneth
9	Starr's investigation and eight people convicted
10	following an investigation at the Agriculture
11	Department.
12	(E) President Clinton pardoned inter-
13	national fugitive and Democrat donor Marc
14	Rich, who was wanted for fraud, tax evasion,
15	racketeering, and illegal dealings with Iran.
16	(F) In 1999, President Clinton granted
17	clemency to 16 members of the Puerto Rican
18	group the Armed Forces of National Liberation
19	(FALN), "asserting that the sentences were
20	disproportionate to the crimes". The FBI
21	linked the group to over 146 bombings.
22	(5) Near the end of his term, on January 17,
23	2017, President Barack Obama commuted sentences
24	for or pardoned hundreds of people, including—

1	(A) known terrorist Oscar Rivera Lopez, a
2	top FALN leader;
3	(B) Chelsea Manning, a former U.S. sol-
4	dier who compromised national security by leak-
5	ing top-secret information; and
6	(C) James Cartwright, Obama's former
7	vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who
8	had been convicted of making false statements
9	to federal investigators.

